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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS, READABLE  
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING  
THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE PROCESSING  
PROGRAM AND VIDEO GAME SYSTEM  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of August 26, 2004, entry of the present amendment effecting claim amendments to place the application into

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condition for allowance is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: